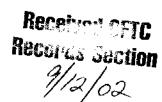
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On September 11, 2002, Marcia Blase, Legal Counsel to the Chairman met with Jill Sommers from the government affairs office of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. The topic of discussion was final rules to adopt the proposed amendments to the new regulatory framework for trading facilities and clearing organizations published by the Commission on April 26, 2002 (67 FR 20702).